

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (Currently Amended) A solid electrolyte represented by a general formula:



where M is at least one element selected from the group consisting of Si, B, Ge, Al, C, Ga and S, and x, y and z respectively satisfy  $x = 0.6$  to  $1.0$ ,  $1.6$  to  $2.0$  or  $4.6$  to  $5.0$ ;  $y = 1.05$  to  $1.985$ ,  $2.050$  to  $2.985$  or  $3.050$  to  $3.985$ , and  $z = 0.01$  to  $0.50$ .

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Original) The solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1, wherein said formula satisfies  $x = 1.6$  to  $2.0$ ,  $y = 2.050$  to  $2.985$  and  $z = 0.01$  to  $0.50$ .

4. (Original) The solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1, wherein said formula satisfies  $x = 1.6$  to  $2.0$ ,  $y = 3.050$  to  $3.985$  and  $z = 0.01$  to  $0.50$ .

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Original) The solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1, wherein said formula satisfies  $x = 4.6$  to  $5.0$ ,  $y = 3.050$  to  $3.985$  and  $z = 0.01$  to  $0.50$ .

8. (Original) An all solid state battery comprising: a positive electrode; a negative electrode; and the solid electrolyte in accordance with claim 1 disposed between said positive electrode and said negative electrode.